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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Chair
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The Honorable Kay Granger
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting funding for Loyola University Chicago's Minority-Owned Business Dashboard program in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for the project is Loyola University Chicago, 1032 W. Sheridan Road, Chicago, Illinois, 60660.

This funding would be used to implement a pilot program seeking to provide significant supports to minority-owned small businesses in our community. The project includes creation of an online dashboard to better connect small businesses to resources and services based upon their specific characteristics and location, development of best practices for participating businesses through regular engagement with Loyola staff and students to hear about their needs and operations, and tracking how the assistance provided meaningfully improves those business owners' situations.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family have any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jan Schakowsky
Member of Congress